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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
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Examiner: A. Rada

Date: November 22, 2006

**LETTER RE COMBINED DECLARATION AND REQUEST  
TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of selected documents filed with the PTO on March 14, 2003. In particular, attached are: a Request to Change Inventorship (1 page), a Combined Declaration (2 pages), an Application Data Sheet (2 pages), a Transmittal Letter regarding same, and a post-card returned from the PTO acknowledging receipt of same.

These documents are believed to fulfill the requirements of Rule 1.48(a). Although the Combined Declaration does not provide the addresses of the inventors, this information is provided in the Application Data Sheet. Such arrangement is authorized by Rule 1.63(c).

A review of the PTO's electronic file wrapper on PAIR indicates that the Application Data Sheet filed in 2003 was not scanned and entered in the electronic file.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on ~~February 10, 2003~~ <sup>February 14, 2003</sup> as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231.

  
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William Y. Conwell  
Attorney for Applicant**REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**

(MPEP 201.03, 37 CFR 1.48(a))

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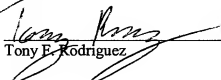
Sir,

Kindly amend the inventorship of the subject application by adding Tony F. Rodriguez.

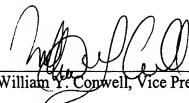
The fee required by 1.17(i) is authorized in the accompanying transmittal letter.

**STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR**

The inventorship error being corrected hereby occurred without deceptive intent.

  
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Tony F. Rodriguez      2/14/03  
Date**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Digimarc Corporation, the assignee of the present application by an assignment recorded in the records of the Office at Reel 11799, Frames 381-2, consents to the requested change in inventorship. I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

  
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William Y. Conwell, Vice President, I.P.      3/14/03  
Date

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR READ-ALLOUD BOOKS, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 8, 2000 as Application No. 09/709,255.

☒ with Amendments filed herewith

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint practitioners at customer number 23735 (William Y. Conwell, Joel R. Meyer, Thomas M. Horgan and Steven W. Stewart) to prosecute this application, to represent me in filing and prosecuting corresponding international applications, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature: *Brett Hannigan*

Date: 02/19/2003

Citizen of: United States



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Signature: *Brett Bradley*

Date: 02/14/03

Citizen of: United States

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)	
Inventor four: <u>Tony F. Rodriguez</u>	Signature: <u></u>
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**Application Data Sheet** (Multiple Inventors with Representation, Continuity and Priority)  
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### Application Information

Title Line One:: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR READ-ALoud BOOKS  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 1  
Application Type:: Utility  
Docket Number:: P0243

### Representative Information



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### Continuity Information

This application is a :: Continuation-in-Part of  
> Application One:: 09/571,422  
Filing Date:: May 15, 2000  
Patent No::

Which:: Claims Priority to  
> Application Two:: 60/151,586  
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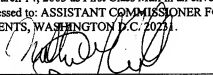
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER****COPY**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Enclosed is an Amendment, Application Data Sheet, Declaration, Assignment and Request to Change Inventorship for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	20	= 2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	= 1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$930.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$1,050.00</b>

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
- ☒ Charge **\$1,180.00** (fee for additional claims (\$120.00), Extension of time (\$930.00), Fee under 1.17(i) (\$130.00) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this Amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following: Amendment, Application Data Sheet, Declaration, Assignment and Request to Change Inventorship, transmittal letter and deposit account authorization.

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